

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-~~30~~¹⁰. (canceled)

31. (currently amended) Method A method for
transmission of a secured electronic message, comprising the
steps of:

~~—an operation of receiving by a data an information~~
processing system, from a user, ~~by means of~~ via a communication
network, [[[: .]] the message to be transmitted, [[.]] an
identification of the user, and [[.]] an identification of a
destination for said message ~~(603, 604);~~

~~—an operation of opening a communication session~~
between a remote communication ~~means~~ device corresponding to the
identification of the destination of said message, and the
information processing system;

~~—an operation of generating, by said information~~
processing system, [[of]] a first ~~so-called "confidential"~~
confidential information for single use, ~~which is to~~ that [[it]]
cannot be used except during said communication session;

and, during said communication session:

~~performing an operation of transmitting, by the information processing system, of the first confidential information by means of via a first transmission support (605),~~

~~performing an operation of receiving, by the information processing system, said first confidential information from a second transmission support different from the first transmission support (608),~~

~~performing an operation of verifying the first confidential information (610) by said system of information processing system, and~~

[[.]] if the first confidential information is verified, ~~performing an operation of supplying~~ the secured message, by the information processing system, to the remote communication means device corresponding to the identification of the destination of said message.

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~~32.~~ (currently amended) ~~Methed~~ The method according to claim ¹¹~~31~~, characterized in that it comprises moreover an operation of further comprising the step of informing said user of the supply of the secured message to said destination.

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~~33.~~ (currently amended) ~~Methed~~ The method according to claim ¹¹~~31~~, characterized in that it comprises moreover an operation of further comprising the step of authenticating said user.

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~~34~~. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to
claim ¹³~~33~~, ~~characterized in that said authentication operation of~~
~~said user wherein the authentication step comprises the steps of:~~

~~—an operation of generating, by said information processing system, a second so-called "confidential" confidential information for single use;~~

~~—an operation of supplying to said user, by said information processing system, of the second confidential information, on a third transmission support (605),~~

~~—an operation of receiving, by the information processing system, of the second confidential information, on a fourth transmission support different from the third transmission support (608), and~~

~~—an operation of verifying the second confidential information (610) by said system of information processing system.~~

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~~35~~. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to
claim ¹⁴~~34~~, ~~characterized in that it comprises moreover an operation further comprising the step of delivering to said destination a certificate which identifies said user.~~

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~~36~~. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to
claim ¹¹~~31~~, ~~characterized in that it comprises an operation further comprising the step of memorizing at least one record of at least one operation, in the information processing system.~~

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~~37~~. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to
claim ¹¹~~31~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the first transmission
support is a wireless support.

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~~38~~. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to
claim ¹¹~~31~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the second transmission
support is the Internet.

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~~39~~. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ A device for
transmitting a secured electronic message comprising ~~processing~~
~~means adapted to:~~

~~—receive means for receiving from a user, by means of~~
via a communication network, ~~[[·]]~~ the message to be
transmitted, ~~[[·]]~~ an identification of the user, and ~~[[·]]~~ an
identification of a destination of said message ~~(603, 604);~~

~~[[·]] means for opening a communication system session~~
with a remote communication means corresponding to the
identification of the destination of said message;

~~[[·]] means for generating a first so-called~~
~~"confidential" confidential~~ information for single use, ~~which is~~
~~to say that [[it]] cannot be used but during said communication~~
session;

and, means for, during said communication session~~[[·]]~~,
~~[[·]]~~ transmitting the first confidential information
by means of a first transmission support ~~(605),~~

[[.]] receiving said first confidential information from a second transmission support different from the first transmission support ~~(608)~~,

[[.]] verifying the first confidential information ~~(610)~~, and

[[.]] if the first confidential information is verified, supplying the secured message to said destination, by means of a transmission support.

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⁴⁰. (currently amended) [[Device]] The device according to claim ¹⁹~~38~~, ~~characterized in that the processing means are adapted moreover to transmit further comprising means for transmitting~~ information to said user as to the supply of the secured message to said destination.

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²¹⁴¹. (new) A method for secure communication in which a first terminal communicates with an information processing system via a first communication network and in which a second terminal communicates with the information processing system via a second communication network different from the first communication network, the method comprising the steps of:

opening a communication session between the first terminal and the information processing system;

while the communication session is open,

sending a first confidential information from the information processing system to the second terminal via

the second communication network, the first confidential information being limited for use during the communication session,

transferring the first confidential information from the second terminal to the first terminal,

sending the first confidential information from the first terminal to the information processing system via the first communication network, and

verifying at the information processing system that the first confidential information received via the first communication network is the same as the first confidential information transmitted via the second communication network; and

allowing secure communication between the first terminal and the information processing system only if the information processing system verifies that the first confidential information received via the first communication network is the same as the first confidential information transmitted via the second communication network.